

Add ~~new~~ Claim 34 as follows.

Al --34. 1,3-propanediol produced by a bioconversion process comprising contacting, under suitable conditions, a carbon substrate selected from (a) a first group consisting of monosaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides or (b) a second group consisting of other than glycerol or dihydroxyacetone,

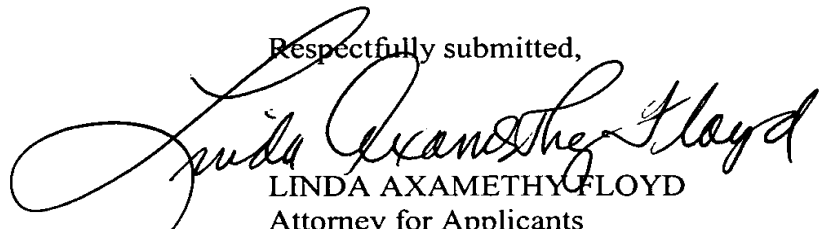
with a single recombinant microorganism having at least one exogenous gene expressing a glycerol dehydratase enzyme, the microorganism selected from the group consisting of members of the genera *Aspergillus*, *Saccharomyces*, *Zygosaccharomyces*, *Pichia*, *Kluyveromyces*, *Candida*, *Hansenula*, *Debaryomyces*, *Mucor*, *Torulopsis*, *Methylobacter*, *Salmonella*, *Bacillus*, *Streptomyces*, and *Pseudomonas*--

#### REMARKS

This is a divisional application. It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application. Upon entry of this amendment, the claims pending in this application are claims 2, 6, 31, and new Claim 34.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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